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City Council Preview: Monday, Nov. 15, 2010

Proclamation at 4:30 p.m.

Mayor Susan Narvaiz will present a proclamation honoring Assistant Chief of Police Lisa Dvorak who will retire on November 30, 2010 after 32 years of service.

Canvass of Election Returns and Swearing In of New City Council Members

The City Council will canvass the returns of the November 2 General and Special Election and consider an ordinance certifying the election results of the mayor, three council members and two propositions on the city ballot, including lease of a portion of the City Park Recreation Hall to the Lions Club and authorization for the City Council to appoint an internal auditor.

Following the canvass, newly elected Mayor Daniel Guerrero, Kim Porterfield, City Council Place 1, Jude Prather, City Council, Place 2, and Shane Scott, City Council, Place 6 will take their oaths of office.

Outgoing City Council Members, including Mayor Susan Narvaiz and City Council Members Gaylord Bose and John Thomaides will be honored at a public reception at City Hall.

City Council Preview: Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010

5 p.m. Proclamations and Honors

Mayor Daniel Guerrero and the City Council will present proclamations for Sights & Sounds of Christmas and National Hospice Month and will honor Interim City Clerk Shelley Goodwin for achieving city clerk certification, and the City Clerk's office for earning the Five Star Exemplary Award for outstanding service for vital statistics.

Public Hearing: 8 p.m. Trash Collection and Recycling Rates

The City Council will hold a public hearing and consider a proposed change reducing the residential solid waste and recycling rate charged by Texas Disposal Systems from \$15.75 to \$15.51 and adding a new rate not to exceed \$4.59 for multi-family recycling service. Following

the public hearing, the ordinance will be considered on the first of two readings. The City and TDS recently completed a pilot project in eight apartment complexes for single stream recycling.

Charitable Gaming Facilities

The City Council will consider an ordinance on first reading that would establish a conditional use permit for Charitable Gaming Facilities in general commercial and heavy commercial zoning districts. Charitable Gaming Facilities are defined as entities using computerized video game machines for games or sweepstakes, where a predetermined amount of the proceeds goes to a charitable organization.

Texas Historical Commission Grant

The City Council will consider approving a grant application to the Texas Historical Commission under the Preservation Trust Fund for archaeological research and interpretive signs along the San Marcos River. The Parks and Recreation Division plans to develop an interconnected trail system along the upper San Marcos River corridor as part of a city-wide beautification and pedestrian enhancement project. The archaeological research will help identify the unique historic and pre-historic resources along the San Marcos River, identified as one of the oldest continuously inhabited sites in the United States.

Discussions

The City Council will hold discussions and provide direction to staff on:

- Amending the Land Development Code to provide for a new section on Renewal Energy Systems to allow small and large private renewable energy systems (wind, water, solar, geothermal and biomass systems) as accessory structures in certain zoning districts and to tie into the City's electric grid.
- The Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee and the possible appointment of a City Council Member to the committee.

The agendas for City Council meeting are posted a minimum of 72 hours before the meeting online at sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html. Regular City Council meetings are broadcast live on Time Warner Channel 10 and Grande Channel 16 and video streamed live on the City's website at sanmarcostx.gov.

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